

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital printing apparatus improves the precision of a requisite printing time to be announced to a user, and the user can be informed of a correct required time. The image data read from a medium reading device is processed by a transfer image generation device, transferred to each of printers, and printed in the settings of a specified type of print, a print size, etc. A printing progress detection device monitors the status of the printing process on each of the printers, and a printing time computation device constantly computes the remaining requisite printing time and displays the result on a display device.